

MORAL UPLIFT.

Some time ago the author was sitting beside a preacher on a railway train, as it was pulling into a western town. The preacher pointed to a section in which there was every mark of thrift. He said when he was pastor in the town the community to which he had pointed, was a disreputable section. He rented a hall and prepared to open a mission Sunday School. He sent a force of his workers on Sunday afternoon to organize the school and begin work. A mob of lawless characters surrounded the house and kept up so much noise that the church people were forced to retire. The next Sunday afternoon the preacher went with his workers. The mob was on hand, but they met a situation upon which they had not counted. The preacher made a short talk in which he told those who had gathered to break up the meeting, that they were there to begin a work for the good of the community. He said he hoped there would be no attempt to disturb the meeting, but warned those present that if such an attempt should be made, he would call on the police force to arrest and punish the disturbers of the worship. All was quiet after that. The school grew, and the interest deepened. The preacher preached once a month in the afternoon, and in a few months held a meeting which lasted two weeks. The Spirit of God came down upon the community and scores professed religion. The community was so completely transformed that it be-